



23448

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re United States Divisional Patent Application of:</b>		)	
		)	
<b>Applicant:</b>	<b>Virginia Pact Richter and Thomas Giduz</b>	)	<b>Docket No.: 4164-101 CON</b>
		)	
<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>Not Yet Assigned</b>	)	
		)	
<b>Date Filed:</b>	<b>August 27, 2001</b>	)	
		)	
<b>Title:</b>	<b>TREATMENT OF</b>	)	
	<b>MOVEMENT DISORDERS</b>	)	
	<b>BY ADMINISTRATION OF 5-</b>	)	
	<b>HYDROXYTRYPTAMINE</b>	)	
	<b>RECEPTOR/<math>\alpha_2</math></b>	)	
	<b>ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR</b>	)	
	<b>ANTAGONIST</b>	)	
	<b>COMPOSITIONS</b>	)	

## EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am mailing the attached documents to the Commissioner for Patents on the date specified, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 and Express Mailed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.10.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lee Ann Brown

\_\_\_\_\_  
August 27, 2001  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
EL666413975US  
Express Mail Label Number

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Page 2, insert before line 1 the following new paragraph:

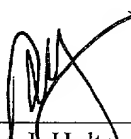
**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/396,335 filed September 15, 1999, and issued as Patent No. 6,281,207 on August 28, 2001.

**REMARKS**

The application has been amended at page 2 to claim the priority of parent application No. 09/396,335.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Steven J. Hultquist  
Registration No. 28,021  
Attorney for Applicants

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/  
TECHNOLOGY LAW  
P.O. Box 14329  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
Telephone: (919) 419-9350  
Facsimile: (919) 419-9354  
Attorney Ref: 4164-101 CON**